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MISSOULA--

The University of Montana and the Browning Public School District have received notification of an award of \$1.3 million from the Teacher Corps of the U.S. Office of Education.

The grant, which will be administered through the UM School of Education over five years, will train Browning teachers to solve learning problems of children from low-income families.

Browning, which is situated on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in northwestern Montana, is the largest Indian school district in the state. About 250 teachers and paraprofessionals teach Browning's more than 2,000 students in eight public schools.

The purpose of the grant, according to Dr. Lyle Berg, director of the University's Division of Educational Research and Services, is to improve the climate for learning in schools, improve the development of educational personnel, set up a basis for continued improvement and set an example for other schools in the country.

Major project writers for the contract were Berg; Vince Barry, director of the University's National Center for Career Education, and Jon Wiles, acting dean of the School of Education.

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